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Compulsory English Course for  
S.Y. B. Sc. and S.Y. B. Sc. (Nursing) Examination of  
March/April, 1998 onwards: Year 1997-98 onwards.

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| 1. <u>S.Y. B. Sc.:</u>   |              |
| 1. <u>Text:</u> Jane Austen: Emma (Sangam Abridged Edition.<br>(Orient Longman)  |              |
| A general question or a question on short notes<br>will be set.  | 10           |
| A question comprising short answer questions will<br>be set.   | 10           |
| 2. <u>Reading and Comprehension:</u>   |              |
| -of advertisements for jobs/sale & purchase of products.   | 5            |
| -of short news items of general interest.  | 6            |
| <u>NOTE:-</u> Comprehension in both; the items would be<br>tested with following types of questions.   |              |
| (a) factual questions and (b) inferential questions, for<br>teaching and testing methods, please refer to the<br>Handbook of August, 1992.                                       |              |
| 3. <u>Writing:-</u>  |              |
| (i) Noting down the main points of a given passage   | 5            |
| (ii) Letters, personal letters of greetings, of<br>thanks, of accepting and declining,<br>invitations, of regret, of condolence etc.   | 7            |
| 4. <u>Speaking: Accent:</u>  | 10           |
| (i) Division of word into syllables  |              |
| (ii) Accent on syllables in individual words<br>please, refer to the Handbook of August, 1992<br>for details.  |              |
| 5. <u>Grammar and Usage:</u>   |              |
| Specific items to be identified in Idiomatic Usage.<br>The students are expected to learn the following idiomatic<br>usage (as given) in the Teachers' Workbook of August, 1992. |              |

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| 1. to give up             | 2. to keep                    | 3. to go into action |
| 4. to keep well           | 5. break down                 | 6. to go well        |
| 7. to break out           | 8. to wake up to              | 9. to look into      |
| 10. to set off            | 11. to take off               | 12. to look down on  |
| 13. to serve out          | 14. to stand by               |                      |
| 15. to set down           | 16. to put off                |                      |
| 17. to call on            | 18. to come up                |                      |
| 19. to bring to height    | 20. to call for               |                      |
| 21. to carry out          | 22. at the spur of the moment |                      |
| 23. to come round         | 24. to cut down               |                      |
| 25. to drop in            | 26. to run out                |                      |
| 27. to talk over          | 28. to turn off               |                      |
| 29. ups and downs         | 30. out of question           |                      |
| 31. to take to task       | 32. in full swing             |                      |
| 33. off and on            | 34. upto the mark             |                      |
| 35. to make a mark        | 36. in the long run           |                      |
| 37. to pass away          | 38. to bring up               |                      |
| 39. to bring forth        | 40. to carry on               |                      |
| 41. to cast off           | 42. to draw a blank           |                      |
| 43. to fall in love with  | 44. to get through            |                      |
| 45. to keep back          | 46. to pass through           |                      |
| 47. to turn a deaf ear to | 48. to live up to             |                      |
| 49. to run down           | 50. to see through            |                      |

6. VOCABULARY:

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i. Word-Building: forming words with the help of a prefix or a suffix.

ii. one word substitutes :Following fifty words are to be studied.

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| 1. Illegible    | 2. Meteorologist |
| 3. Octogenarian | 4. Notorious     |
| 5. manuscript   | 6. autobiography |
| 7. contemporary | 8. timid         |
| 9. foretell     | 10. unanimous    |

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| 11. impossible       | 12. Flexible        |
| 13. illegal,unlawful | 14. Edible          |
| 15. Civil Engineer   | 16. Stationery      |
| 17. invincible       | 18. Honorary        |
| 19. Eternal          | 20. Bakery          |
| 21. Synonym          | 22. Contagious      |
| 23. Fable            | 24. Universal       |
| 25. Volunteer        | 26. Martyr          |
| 27. Inaudible        | 28. Hunt            |
| 29. Extempore        | 30. Vegetarian      |
| 31. Repeal           | 32. Callous         |
| 33. Antonym          | 34. Maiden( speech) |
| 35. Mugging          | 35. Anonymous       |
| 37. Amicable         | 38. Emigrant        |
| 39. Pessimist        | 40. Fatalist        |
| 41. Obsolete         | 42. Irritable       |
| 42. Incredible       | 44. Gullible        |
| 45. equanimous       | 46. Teetotaller     |
| 47. Inevitable       | 48. Laxative.       |
| 49. Glutton          | 50. Illiterate.     |

NOTE: Fill in the gaps, Matching the columns and multiple choice questions may be asked.

(iii) Antonym-Synonym :

NOTE: The teaching and testing of all the three vocabulary topics will be at the intermediate level.

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